

# Sammy Hagar Quotes

*Song, Thinking, Writing, Long, Men, Dream, People, Careers, Rocks, Fans,  
Singing, Records, Player, Years, Want, Kind, Guy, Heart, Night, Way*

Every year on your birthday, you get a chance to start new.

~Sammy Hagar

I've been drinking tequila for a long time now, and it's never been about drinking to get drunk. I don't do that. I never drink tequila during the day, and I don't drive at night.

~Sammy Hagar

Stop looking out, start looking in. Be your own best friend. Stand up and say, hey, this is mine!

~Sammy Hagar

Yes, I'm looking at you, looking at me, looking at you, looking at me, looking back at you.

~Sammy Hagar

When I did red, it was nine, and that was it for me. I said, "Here I am - nine is my number and red is my color, and I'm in business now."

~Sammy Hagar

I'm John Lee Hooker in the sense that he was a blues man and he played blues his whole life. I'm a rock guy and I'm going to play rock music my whole life.

~Sammy Hagar

So many things can get you high, I'm gonna try them all just once before I die.

~Sammy Hagar

It's a good thing I don't read everything Eddie says, or I'd be up in arms and not enjoying my life.

~Sammy Hagar

You could be in the gutter and fall in love with someone, and you feel

great. That's my honest opinion. I've witnessed both sides of that fence and being in love is where it's at.

~Sammy Hagar

To stay a great singer or guitar player, you've got to do it 24/7. That's what I do.

~Sammy Hagar

I've always been kind of a speed demon.

~Sammy Hagar

In Van Halen there were moments, like in some of the ballads, I put my heart and soul into those records. Those lyrics when I sang 'em, I gave myself goosebumps.

~Sammy Hagar

The reason my voice is sounding more passionate is because I'm singing directly from the heart.

~Sammy Hagar

Write me up for 125, poster my face wanted dead or alive. Take my license all that jive, I can't drive 55.

~Sammy Hagar

I see couples fighting about the stupidest things. You just have to rise above everything.

~Sammy Hagar

I had been reading this book about Zen Koan philosophy, and it was talking about the right here and the right now, and how important it is, and I was really trying to get there in my life.

~Sammy Hagar

I would like to enlighten people.

~Sammy Hagar

I'd say it ["I Can't Drive 55"] has probably been the most successful song I've ever been involved with, including any Van Halen songs.

~Sammy Hagar

The reason I didn't fly over from Maui at their beck and call is my wife was about to have a baby at any time. Those guys knew that. These guys would not compromise and meet me halfway.

~Sammy Hagar

I looked at Mick Jagger and Keith Richards and the boys up there thinking, I want to be that.

~Sammy Hagar

I've never done a box set, and Eddie's full of it if he says otherwise.

~Sammy Hagar

When we were on the road, I found out that my greatest hits album went Gold. They freaked out. Things really came to a head when we started arguing about a Van Halen greatest hits package.

~Sammy Hagar

It's hard to say this about a guy like Eddie Van Halen, one of the greatest guitar players who ever lived, but he's really limited to a style and they're locked into it.

~Sammy Hagar

I had written lyrics to a song called The Silent Extreme, which Alex later renamed Humans Being.

~Sammy Hagar

I'm still raising kids myself, so I don't feel like a grandpa.

~Sammy Hagar

If you don't ever stop singing, your voice stays in shape. It's like the marathon runner. You've got to run, run, run to stay in shape.

~Sammy Hagar

If you have a higher reason ... than just to make money... it will bring you longer fulfillment. And it won't feel like work.

~Sammy Hagar

Everything that Eddie has said about me is the total opposite of what really happened. Eddie says I wanted to be a solo artist. No, Eddie wanted to be a solo artist.

~Sammy Hagar

Dave was great in Van Halen. No question about it. He was one of the best at being Mr. Rock Star. But it's sickening to see a guy still trying to be that with a wig on 20 years later.

~Sammy Hagar

There are a lot of people going around where an alien took over their body, and their soul will actually leave and be, like, in a sleep or in a near-death situation.

~Sammy Hagar

That song ["Don't Tell Me"] didn't take us anywhere, and I know why now. It wasn't what Van Halen fans wanted. It showed the darkness of Van Halen, and basically the end of the band.

~Sammy Hagar

I can be singing about cat food and I'll make you think that I mean it.

~Sammy Hagar

Sometimes you're afraid to fall in love with a chick, but she sucks you in anyway.

~Sammy Hagar

I just have a vision of something, and it seems to go a long way. One thought goes a long way.

~Sammy Hagar

I think love could have saved Kurt Cobain.

~Sammy Hagar

I was kind of always attracted to red. I used to wear red socks a lot for some crazy reason.

~Sammy Hagar

You just went up and started playing, the audience got into it, and it was just a great high experience. That's what I kind of invented with "Mas Tequila" in Cabo.

~Sammy Hagar

I would rather sing about my love affair or about a woman or to a woman than some guys any day.

~Sammy Hagar

I wasn't writing the music. Ed would write a piece of music. I'd listen to it and come up with a melody and then we would arrange it. We'd put it together and I would write lyrics to my melodies.

~Sammy Hagar

I didn't think I'd be around 30 years later

~Sammy Hagar

I think all the bad blood started when Geffen released a greatest hits package of my solo stuff.

~Sammy Hagar

If I would go up on a high note, Eddie would want a low one. That's how petty the situation had become.

~Sammy Hagar

I'm the only choice to make a record. And that's the only way I would do it. We'd have to make some new music. The fans deserve it. Van Halen's got some of the best fans on the planet.

~Sammy Hagar

I really think that Van Halen has two choices if they want to continue. And maybe they don't want to continue, because they don't seem to do much.

~Sammy Hagar

I've always been into writing love songs.

~Sammy Hagar

"Love Walks In," it was the same thing. That song is about aliens, by the way.

~Sammy Hagar

I'm a songwriter. I've got ideas in the closet that just didn't work out with my band, that I think, "This is a great idea, it's just the wrong guys."

~Sammy Hagar

I had more of a vocal range. If you wanted to play a keyboard song, like "Love Walks In," I can do it.

~Sammy Hagar

And for him [Kurt Cobain] to do that [suicide] - I didn't like that. I thought that was just wrong. It just sent a bad message to a troubled generation.

~Sammy Hagar

I'd love to be abducted. I'd sit on my deck at home waiting all night long to be abducted. But that's never happened that I know of.

~Sammy Hagar

Everybody has weird dreams, but a usual weird dream is, okay, so your mom's driving a car and she's a dog.

~Sammy Hagar

It took me a long time to put it to use in things, but the name of my publishing company is Nine Music, and "Red" became my theme song.

~Sammy Hagar

Yeah, yeah, I've been Beatled, I've been Rolling Stoned.

~Sammy Hagar

I don't want to talk about negative, dark things. The only thing I've got against stuff like Marilyn Manson is, they make unbelievable videos and unbelievable images.

~Sammy Hagar

If I would have ever dreamed that I wouldn't be in Van Halen anymore and was going to have resume my solo career again, I would have never contributed anything towards my own greatest hits package.

~Sammy Hagar

I had a solo career before Van Halen. My fan base filtered through Van Halen with me and came right on out the other side with me.

~Sammy Hagar

I was loud and electric at night, got all shook up with Elvis.

~Sammy Hagar

I was really wanting to be a rock star. I was saying, "I am going to have a fancy car, I got to have fancy clothes, and I have got to play the whole role." Obviously, I meant business.

~Sammy Hagar

I always liked a good love song and I dig being in love.

~Sammy Hagar

Those are the magical songwriting moments, when you have a partner that clicks like that. That's a dream come true, man.

~Sammy Hagar

The good thing about breaking up is that you have nothing else to lose.

~Sammy Hagar

I wish I would have known Kurt Cobain. I would have been the first guy there to get him help, doing anything I could have. I just felt like the people around him kind of let him down.

~Sammy Hagar

I loved that song ["Don't Tell Me"], but man, it was dark. That song did nothing for Van Halen.

~Sammy Hagar

We always sold 4 or 5 million records no matter what we did.

~Sammy Hagar

While I was in Montrose, the publishing checks went into the band's coffers. This was our management's decision; we were just financing ourselves on the road.

~Sammy Hagar

I don't want to try to force anything, because I'm really happy with Chickenfoot; my new record with them is phenomenal.

~Sammy Hagar

When I want to go be Chickenfoot, I go out and I'm the artist. It's all musical.

~Sammy Hagar

I'm writing my biography. It's my business. This is what happened in my life, and I'm writing about it.

~Sammy Hagar

**Related Links:**

- Song Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Writing Quotes
- Long Quotes
- Men Quotes
- Dream Quotes
- People Quotes
- Careers Quotes
- Rocks Quotes
- Fans Quotes
- Singing Quotes
- Records Quotes
- Player Quotes
- Years Quotes
- Want Quotes
- Kind Quotes
- Guy Quotes
- Heart Quotes
- Night Quotes
- Way Quotes